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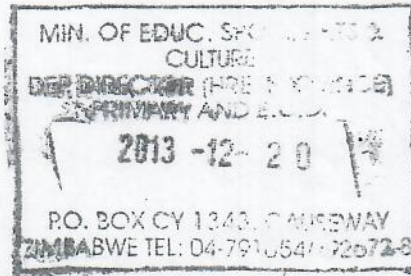
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VIOLATION OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENT 87 OF 1992 ON COLLECTION OF LEVIES BY RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES

The Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education enacted Statutory Instruments 87 of 1992 and 379 of 1998 to promote the development of schools. Statutory Instrument 87 of 1992 caters for non government schools.

It has been observed that some Responsible Authorities are getting levies supposed to be collected by School Development Committees and distributing them to all other schools under their authority, at their own discretion, without the involvement of the School Development Committees who are constitutionally mandated to collect and utilise the levies for the development of the schools.

It is against this background that all Responsible Authorities are reminded to ensure that School Development Committees in their schools operate without undue interference. This will assist the School Development Committees to focus their resources on the development of the schools.

Provincial Education Directors are therefore required to ensure that School Development Committees and Responsible Authorities are working in harmony and with due regard to separation of responsibilities.

The interpretation of this circular rests with the Secretary for Primary and Secondary Education.

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Statutory instrument